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1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO PARAS 61(D) AND 66 OF LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION, WHICH CALLED UPON UNIDO TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS LEADING TO REDEPLOYMENT OF INDUSTRY AND ACT, UPON REQUEST, AS A FORUM FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END AND TO GA RES 3362, UNIDO SECRETARIAT HAS DRAFTED A DISCUSSION PAPER TITLED "TENTATIVE APPROACH TO THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN UNIDO." (SENT FIGGINS, IO/CMD, VIA INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL).

2. THIS PAPER, DRAWING UPON CONSULTATIONS OF UNIDO SECRETARIAT WITH COUNTERPARTS IN UNCTAD, ECE, OECD AND EEC, WAS INFORMALLY PRESENTED BY RESPONSIBLE SECRETARIAT OFFICERS (SYLLA, HACINI) TO SMALL NUMBER OF GROUP B COUNTRIES (US, SWISS, DUTCH ACTING FOR EEC, SWEDEN AND FRANCE) ON FEB. 12 FOR STUDY AND COMMENT PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION AT IDB-X (APRIL 20).

3. SUMMARY OF SALIENT POINTS DISCUSSION PAPER
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I. SCOPE-WOULD INCLUDE SECTORAL CONSULTATIONS

AND CONSULTATIONS ON SELECTED ASPECTS INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION (MANPOWER TRAINING, INDUSTRIAL FINANCING, ETC.). SECTORAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD CONCENTRATE ON INDUSTRIES PROCESSING LDC-PRODUCED RAW MATERIALS AND ON ENERGY-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES, RECOGNIZING NEED OF LDC'S TO ESTABLISH BASIC INDUSTRIES. AT GLOBAL LEVEL, CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND DEAL WITH REDISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING REDEPLOYMENT TO LDC'S. INTER-REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AMONG REGIONAL GROUPS OF LDC'S AND BETWEEN THESE GROUPS AND GROUPS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG LDC'S WOULD TAKE PLACE IN REGIONAL FORA (ECA, ECWA, ESCAP, ECLA) WHILE DC CONSULTATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE IN OECD, EEC AND CEMA.

II. MACHINERY-PAPER PROPOSES A PERMANENT COMMISSION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONSISTING OF 15 TO 25 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS, MEETING AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. LDC MEMBERS WOULD ALSO REPRESENT RESPECTIVE REGIONAL CONSULTATION BODY. COMMISSION WOULD, INTER ALIA, APPROVE PROGRAM OF STUDIES, CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS ON INDUSTRIAL SECTORS AND ON ASPECTS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, REVIEW PROGRESS OF THE SYSTEM AND "STIMULATE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE SYSTEM," MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SELECTED ASPECTS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND REPORT ON PROGRESS TO UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE AND IDB. COMMISSION MEETINGS WOULD BE PRECEDED BY PREPCOM, CONSISTING OF HIGHEST LEVEL OF CIVIL SERVANT UNDER MINISTERIAL MEMBER OF COMMISSION, WHICH WOULD PREPARE DRAFT DECISIONS ON COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS. COMMISSION WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY AD HOC COMMITTEES FOR SECTORAL AND INTERREGIONAL CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS, ALSO AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, WHICH WOULD BE PRECEDED BY MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENT-NOMINATED EXPERTS AND/OR TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS. IN ADDITION, UNIDO WOULD, UPON REQUEST, CONVENE MEETINGS OF INTERESTED PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS IN FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

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4. FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS WERE TYPICAL OF THOSE WHICH EMERGED DURING ENSUING DISCUSSION: (A) LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION APPEARS CLEARLY TO SEPARATE "CONSULTATIONS, (PARA 6-(D)) FROM "NEGOTIATIONS" (PARA 66.) SECRETARIAT PAPER MAKES ALL THE PROVISION NECESSARY AT THIS STAGE AS REGARDS NEGOTIATIONS IN PARA 22 THEREOF. IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE GOING BEYOND THE INTENT OF LIMA AND

SS-VI TO MIX THE NOTIONS OF CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATIONS AS IS DONE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN PARAS 10(A) AND 12 OF THE SECRETARIAT DRAFT; (B) TO CONTEMPLATE TWO MINISTERIAL-LEVEL COMMITTEES (PERMANENT COMMISSION AND AD HOC SECTORAL AND INTERREGIONAL COMMITTEES) WOULD SEEM TO BE UNREALISTIC AND CONFUSING; (C) ROLE OF IDB IN SET-UP ENVISAGED BY THE SECRETARIAT IS UNCLEAR. SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE PERMANENT COMMISSION REPORTING DIRECTLY TO UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE AND ONLY TANGENTIALLY BY WAY OF INFORMATION TO THE BOARD; (D) IN IDB RESOLUTION 45 THE BOARD ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR REVIEWING FOLLOW-UP OF THE LIMA CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARIAT PAPER (PARA 10D) WOULD HAVE THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE REVIEW AND APPRAISE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 25 PERCENT TARGET AND OTHER "OVERALL OBJECTIVES" ESTABLISHED BY LIMA. IT IS NOT CLEAR PRECISELY WHAT DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY AS BETWEEN THE IDB AND PERM COMMISSION WOULD RESULT FROM THIS ARRANGEMENT; (E) PARA 10(E) WOULD REQUIRE THE PERM COMMISSION TO INFORM THE IDB OF PROGRESS OF THE "SYSTEM" AS A WHOLE AND OF RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY SECRETARUAT REPS SAID NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN PARA 22 WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THEIR CONCEPT OF THE "SYSTEM". (US ASKED THIS QUESTION IN ORDER TO LAY BASIS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE POSITION THAT COSTS TO UNIDO OF NEGOTIATIONS REQUESTED BY INTERESTED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE BORNE BY THE LATTER. THIS WAS OUR POSITION AT LIMA).

5. IT WAS LEFT THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD RETHINK DRAFT PAPER IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSION (SIMILAR INFORMAL MEETING TO BE HELD WITH G-77 REPS) VAN SCHENCK (SWITZERLAND-GROUP B CHAIRMAN) ON PERSONAL BASIS URGED UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARIAT TO BRING REDRAFT MORE INTO LINE WITH LIMA DECLARATION. SECRETARIAT INTENTION IS TO AIM FOR CIRCULATION OF DOCUMENT ON THIS SUBJECT ABOUT MARCH 1 TO MEET IDB-X SIX-WEEK RULE. INTERVAL BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND IDB-X WOULD BE USED FOR FURTHER INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF PAPER WITH SECRETARIAT (AND POSSIBLY AMONG GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS) WITH A VIEW TO HARMONIZING POSITIONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

6. BASIC PROBLEM FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, OF COURSE, IS THAT SECRETARIAT FEELS COMPELLED TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN LIGHT OF LIMA DECLARATION AND GA RESOLUTION 3362 WHICH US OBJECTED TO IN THIS RESPECT. SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAMS WILL DISCUSS POSSIBLE USDEL TACTICS ON THIS QUESTION. STIBRAVY

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